



DATE: May 13, 2002

SESA ISSUANCE NO: 02-18

SUBJECT: Meeting of Region I Unemployment Insurance Directors

1. **Purpose.** To confirm plans for a meeting of UI Directors to be held in Burlington, Vermont on June 26 and 27, 2002.
2. **Background.** At the last meeting of Region I Unemployment Insurance Directors it was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Vermont. The dates for the meeting have been set, and the meeting will take place on June 26 and 27, 2002. The meeting will take place at the Radisson Hotel, 60 Battery Street in Burlington, Vermont.
3. **Agenda.** The draft agenda attached is a framework around which we can organize our discussions. Based on input received from all UI Directors, the attached tentative agenda has been developed. It has been designed to afford State participants the opportunity to lead a significant part of the agenda and have time for information sharing between states. We will continue to accept your recommendations for additions and revisions to the agenda; please provide your suggestions to your UI Federal representative.
4. **Logistics.** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Radisson Hotel for the evenings of Tuesday, June 25th and Wednesday, June 26th. The rate available is \$109 per room per night, plus tax (11.04%). Reservations can be made by calling 802-863-7818 not later than May 26, 2002. Parking is available at a cost of \$5.00 per car per day.
3. **Inquiries.** Questions concerning this meeting may be directed to your UI federal representative or Christina Randolph at 617-565-2227, crandolph@doleta.gov.

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Attachment

Meeting of Unemployment Insurance Directors – Boston Region
Radisson Hotel
Burlington, Vermont
Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, June 26, 2002

Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	Welcoming Remarks <i>Vermont DET staff</i>
1:15 PM	State of the States Forum <i>Joe Stoltz</i> Exchange of information on topics such as: <i>(All States)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State UI legislation• UI workload and economic conditions• Performance issues from the State Perspective• Reed Act distribution status• TEUC• RJM• NASWA Committee news• Any other noteworthy items or urgent Questions/issues
3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Vermont Call Center:David Tucker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• organization/set-up• call flow/volume• back office workflow• equipment• continued claims• interaction with the One-Stop
4:00 PM	Developments at the Federal and Regional Level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “New Balance”• New Emphasis on Overpayments• RO Performance Management Plan

Thursday, June 27, 2002

8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 AM	RJM Update, FY 03 SQSP, and FY 02 Performance from the Regional Office Perspective	<i>Rod Anderson</i>
9:30 AM	Reemployment Services for UI Claimants	<i>Claire Bailey</i>
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	UI Performs: BTQ/BAM/DCA/Data Validation	<i>Jim Laham</i>
11:00 AM	TEUC	<i>Walter Baran</i>
	Automation Initiatives	<i>Chris Randolph</i>
	Interstate and Federal Program Issues	<i>Tim Martin</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICON• UCFE/X Automation	<i>Rod Anderson</i>
12:15 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Remaining Issues/Next Steps/Next Meeting	<i>Joe Stoltz/all</i>
2:00 PM	Adjourn	